

PLANING MILL FOR BRANTLEY IS PLANNED

Brantley, Ala., Nov. 17.—The Acme Lumber and Coal Company of Birmingham has leased a tract of land from R. M. Gilchrist and is busy engaged in grading for sidetracks and clearing up the site for the erection of a large planing mill and dry kiln.

This will be one of the most up-to-date lumber plants in the state, employing a large number of men and turning loose a big pay roll, also providing all nearby sawmills with a ready cash market for all rough lumber produced by mills in the Brantley trade territory.

This big plant was landed by the Chamber of Commerce, and President S. F. Holmes and his associates are being congratulated upon their success in locating this large industry at Brantley.

TWO BURN TO DEATH ON TENNESSEE FARM

Covington, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Two inmates of the Tipton county poor farm are dead, and a third is seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed one of the buildings on the farm yesterday. One of the dead men, who was blind, is reported to have upset a lamp which set fire to the building.

H. Johns, leader of the Peasants' party, has been nominated President of the new Swiss National Council.

Consulting an Authority. All were quiet in the cinema watching the comic man counterfeiting intoxication. The silence was broken by a small boy's shrill voice: "That ain't the way to be drunk, is it farrer?"—Ex.

Big Quantity Dynamite Found By Guardsmen

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—Military authorities today announced discovery of a quantity of high explosives in a wood near Tarrant City, sufficient to blow up an entire town.

Major William L. Baldwin, commanding officer had a detail of men who made the discovery which consisted of 400 sticks of dynamite, a quantity of nitroglycerine, 300 fuse caps and ten rolls of fuse wire.

The explosives were cleverly concealed on the lands of a truck farmer, who the authorities said had no knowledge of it.

Officers of the guard were confident they nipped in the bud a bomb plot of magnitude by the discovery of the explosives.

National guardsmen have been on duty here continuously since the railroad strike was called July 1.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. One Chevrolet car in perfect running condition; equipped with good tires; new carburetor; new coil and platinum; also new set of Lynamite spark plugs, 200 lb cylinder compression. If interested call on J. C. DAVIS, Elba, Ala.

THE GREATEST THINGS—The greatest sin—fear. The best day—today. The biggest fool—the girl or boy who will not go to school. The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself.

The most beautiful woman—the one you love. The greatest mistake—giving up. The most expensive indulgence—late.

The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—finding fault. The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.

The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm. The cleverest man—one who always does what he thinks right.

The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn. The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.

The meanest feeling—jealousy. The most important training—training in democracy. The greatest need—common sense.

The best gift—forgiveness.—Dr. Frank Crane.

FOR SALE 160 acres fine land 90 acres in cultivation. 60 acres stumped. Cash or terms.

C. W. MIZELL, Opp., - - Elba, Alabama.

Long Meals. Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. Thomas A. Edison is not much given to humor—he is far too busy for that—but he has one pet yarn that he is never tired of repeating:

A man came to town and put up at a first-class hotel. He went to the office and asked the clerk what were the times of the meals.

"Breakfast, seven to eleven," answered the clerk; lunch, eleven to three; tea, three to six; dinner, six to eight; and supper, eight to twelve."

"What!" shouted the astonished visitor, "When am I going to get time to see the town?"

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

From the Chicago News: Many a man's phenomenal is a surprise to himself.

A man who has made good doesn't have to blow his own horn.

About the only thing some men lay by for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.

If a woman has a history she usually thinks it is up to her to repeat herself.

It is usually the bridesmaids who weep at the wedding. The bride can afford to wait.

Show us a man who is unnecessarily humble and we will show you a hypocrite.

Silence gives consent, but it is necessary to place some

there are times when it is unwise to consent to silence. If a man is ignorant he may learn, but if he knows too much there is no hope for him.

A woman admires her husband's good judgment—when he agrees with her.

Girls talk of what they will do when married, and married women talk of what they did when single.

Of course you realize that it is every man's foremost duty to do unto you as he would have you do unto him.

Perhaps nothing makes a girl so angry as the thought that a young man thinks she would not resent being kissed.

It is necessary to place some

men behind the bars in order induce them to lead the simple life.

Lots of men would rather go to the other place after death if there were any purgatory in heaven.

Religion that doesn't abide with a man 24 hours a day and seven days a week isn't worth having.

—C. R. TALBOT—

Justice of the Peace.—Beat 6. ELBA ALABAMA. Collections given prompt attention.

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VOLUME XXVI

Methodists Will Have New Pastor and Elder

Elba Methodists will have a new pastor for next year, according to the appointments read by Bishop Murrell at the close of the annual conference at Montgomery, Monday morning.

Rev. F. M. Lowery has been assigned to Elba, and Rev. J. C. Phares, pastor here the past year goes to Gainesville, Ala., in the Greensboro district.

The Troy District also has a new Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. McNeal having been given the pastorate of a Church in Pensacola.

The new pastor, Rev. Lowery has been in the conference for a number of years, so we are informed, and the past year has been serving in the Mobile District.

Rev. Phares during his years stay at Elba has made many friends who will regret that he has been moved to another field.

The 1923 session of the Conference will be held at Opelika, this city having been selected over Ozark.

Following are appointments in the Troy District:

W. P. Hurt, presiding elder. Banks—W. V. Pierce. Brantley—H. P. Childs. Brockton—M. T. Moore.

Brundidge—G. K. Williams. Daleville—J. T. Coultette. Elba and Mission—F. M. Lowery; one to be supplied by J. H. Fussell.

Fitzpatrick—J. M. Griffin. Lapine—O. J. Goodman. Luverne—R. P. Cochran. Ozark—H. W. Rice.

Ramer—J. T. Cameron. Rutledge—J. J. Hardy. Shady Grove—E. M. Holman. Troy—C. C. Daniel.

Union Springs—W. T. Ellis. Student Emory University—J. H. Williams, Luverne, G. C.

Among other appointments which will be of interest to Elba people are the following:

Rev. A. E. Shafer returned to Monroeville.

Rev. P. S. Hudson returned to Prattville.

Rev. T. G. Jones moved from Opp to Hartford and Samson.

Rev. D. H. McNeal returned to Enterprise.

Rev. R. J. Mills, who has served four years at Marion has been sent to Perry Street Church in Montgomery.

Rev. W. R. Bickersstaff formerly presiding elder of this district, has been assigned to the work at Greenville. He has served Dexter Avenue Church in Montgomery for the past four years.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held an interesting meeting in the City school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

A program was given and important business matters discussed.

This organization is growing in interest and all patrons of the school are urged to attend the meetings.

Miss Mattie Kendrick visited relatives in the Arcus community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn and family went to Montgomery Wednesday where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Annierhea Symonds visited in Montgomery Thursday and Friday.

J. & P. Coats 150 yard spool cotton thread for 6 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Misses Merle Sellers and Ida Mae Lowery and Prof. B. H. Boyd, Jr., attended the Georgia-Alabama football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Swift's Packing Plant Will Open at Andalusia

Andalusia, Alabama, Nov. 23.—The big packing plant of Swift and Company at Andalusia, operated by H. H. McKee of St. Paul, Minn., will reopen on December 1. Mr. McKee arrived from St. Paul today.

He will have charge of the plant under the direction of Horace McDowell manager of the plant of Swift and Company at Moultrie, Ga.

Extensive repairs to the Andalusia plant have been made during the past week in preparation for the opening on the first of the month.

The announcement of the opening of the plant brings joy to many Andalusians and the people of this entire section.

The plant closed down a little over a year ago, but since then the machinery has been kept in good shape and none of it has been removed from the buildings.

The people of Andalusia realize that the plant of Swift and Company is one of the biggest assets of this section and they are elated over the success that has followed the efforts of the Andalusia Chamber of Commerce to have the plant reopened.

Entire co-operation on the part of the citizens is assured towards the successful operation of the plant.

MR. AND MRS. CRABTREE ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crabtree were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were invited into the living room as they arrived, which was beautifully decorated with many symbols of Thanksgiving.

When dinner was served, the hostess, in her usual hospitable and charming manner invited the guests into the dining room, where the long table presented a scene of beauty.

In the center of the table was a bright yellow pumpkin, surrounded by delicious fruits. Baskets of beautiful flowers were here and there in the dining room. Large candles in silver candle sticks lighted the room with a soft lustre, presenting a scene too beautiful to describe.

Dainty place cards of Thanks giving design were used. A five course dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armbrister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, and Mrs. Harvey Waters.

Dr. Harry Rowe, of Mobile, is spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. N. Rowe.

Mrs. Ernest King, of Opp, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Folsom at Elba Sunday.

Messrs W. T. Whitman and Fred Folsom and Dr. A. J. Mills went to Montgomery on business last Thursday.

Broughton Ham, Sam Rowe, Fred Kendrick, John Garrett, Rudolph Wright, Solie Brunson and J. P. Marsh were among the High school boys who attended their football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, of Brundidge, was in Elba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donaldson, of Opp, spent Sunday with relatives at Elba.

There were 10,168 motor car deaths in the United States during the year 1921. That was an increase of 1,065 over 1920.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1922.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read the Elba Clipper

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt. All are cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. F. Phares, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 11:00 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, Pres.

COTTON GINNINGS IN COUNTY SHOW IN.

According to a report of the Census Bureau cotton ginning in Coffee county for the year 1922 shows a heavy increase over 1921. There were 15,537 bales ginned prior to November 14, 1922 as compared with 11,754 bales ginned to the same date last year.

TOWN TAX NOTICE.

To whom it may concern and particularly those who own property situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk of the Town of Elba, has returned to the Town Council of said Town, tax assessments upon the property of the said Town made from the State and County assessments as provided by law.

Further notice is given that said assessments have been made and completed for the current year, the same being the year for which taxes fall due on December 1st, 1922, and the council has set Tuesday, December 5th, 1922, at 7:00 P. M., as the time the council will hear and determine objections to the assessments.

Notice is further given that said assessments are on file in the Town Clerk's office and that any person interested may examine the same and that at said time when the council shall meet will hear and determine all objections and complaints and will fix and determine the assessments done by order of the Town Council.

Done by order of the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, at its regular meeting, this 21st day of November, 1922.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ELBA, ALABAMA.

E. F. BLOCKER, Mayor.

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Equipment For Battery Is Being Received Now

Equipment for Battery B, 114th Ammunition Train has been arriving at Elba for the past several days. Quite a quantity of the equipment has already been transferred to the headquarters of the Battery.

The large stone building across the street from the Clipper office is the home of the Battery. The building has recently undergone extensive repairs, and the finishing touches are now being added.

Included in the equipment received is several tents, office equipment, blankets, and a quantity of ammunition and small arms. It is also understood that uniforms for the members of the Battery have also been received, but as yet these have not been issued.

Officers of the Battery are expecting further shipments of equipment and before many weeks it is hoped to have the Battery headquarters in first class shape.

ASSOCIATION IS RUNNING ON ECONOMICAL BASIS.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 28.—As the cotton season advances and the shipments begin falling off, the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association is proceeding with its policy of economy. The number of workers at headquarters in Montgomery has been reduced considerably, something like \$1,000 a month being saved on pay roll.

These workers were aware that their employment was simply for rush of the cotton season.

Receipts of cotton last week exceeded 1,600 bales, which, for the lateness of the season, was considered rather good. However, samples representing several hundred bales were received Monday, indicative of a larger week than last.

Members of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association still has an "orphan list" to worry about. Fifty unidentified bales are on hand sent in with merely the address of the Farm Bureau on the cover and no return address or warehouse name given.

The Grading Department reiterates the request that all samples be plainly addressed and the name and address of the sender given.

YOUTHFUL HUNTER DIES OF ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 27.—The accidental discharge of a shotgun caused the death of Joseph Sablich, age 15, at Biloxi, Miss, tonight following a hunting trip into the backwoods Sunday.

The lad, in company with his brother and another hunter, went after rabbits. He had killed two and was watching the dogs chase the third when his gun accidentally fell from his hands, the trigger striking the lower part of a stump upon which he was standing, causing it to explode. The entire charge entered his body.

FEED AND GRIST MILL RUNNING.

My Feed and Grist Mill, in the Western part of town, is now in operation, running every day. When you have feed, crush or corn to be ground, bring it to me.

M. J. LEE.

Mrs. Max Ehmke and baby, of Los Banos, California, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Wright. Mrs. Ehmke is remembered here as Miss Mattie Pearl Wright and her many friends are always glad to have her visit her old home.

We have a big line of men, young men and boys pants, all grade and sizes. See us for your clothing.

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WATCH THE OPEN FIRE.

The Amnist Star says:

A "Safety First" campaign directed especially against the deadly open grate fire is needed now throughout all the land. With the coming of wintry weather the open grate

and the open fire place hold an element of danger which people should fully appreciate. We cannot do without the open grate or the open fireplace, perhaps, but we can guard against them causing death in the home.

Every year the open fire causes the deaths of many, mostly victims are little children, who toddling across the room fall into the fire, or who sometimes without thought, are left alone in a room with an open fire. Sometimes the victims are women whose skirts catch on fire in passing the fire place or grate, or in standing too close to the fire.

A little thought, a little care in watching the children and the fire and a little forethought in never leaving little children alone in the room with an open fire may save much suffering and sorrow. It is a wise saying that "It is better to be safe than sorry." The greatest guarantee for safety is caution and thoughtfulness. Watch the open grate, watch the children around it watch yourself when near it.

NO RETRENCHMENT AT EXPENSE OF EDUCATION.

Governor-Elect W. V. Brandon, in an interview given out in Mobile recently, let it be known that in his administration there will be no retrenchment at the expense of education in Alabama.

We are glad to hear Judge Brandon come out strong on this point for the reason that the greatest handicap to Alabama's development now is her lack of good schools and of good roads. With the expenditure of money sufficient to insure good school houses in the various rural communities and a nine months school term taught by competent teachers you would see a very different attitude toward Alabama manifested both by the investor and the home-seeker. With the improved schools should come better roads. With these twin blessings as a starter, all other material improvements would be found to follow as matters of course.

North Carolina is spending twenty million dollars for the improvement of her schools right now. In the last twenty years she has averaged more than a million dollars a year in improving her school property. With the added funds made available she will have a school system that will place her at the forefront of southern states educationally just as she is already as a wealth-producing state.

Alabama needs to educate. That is what Roger Babson prescribed as a panacea for the state's ills. We are glad to note that the incoming governor is on record already as a friend of better school facilities. Any state leader who would do anything to hinder the continued development and improvement of our school system from the University down to the rural school will be considered henceforth as an enemy to the highest and best interests of the people of Alabama.—Andalusia Star.

NEAR CENTENARIANS PAY ENTERPRISE VISIT MONDAY.

Mrs. Wesley Chancellor, age 77, Mrs. Sarah Chancellor, age 95, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, age 97, all of whom reside near Chancellor, Geneva county, were visitors here last Monday.

These ladies had not been to town in ten years and doubtless felt much surprise at the many changes that had taken place during that time.

They have a sister living in North Alabama, Mrs. Nancy Kato, who is 107 years old. The foregoing ladies go long way toward dispelling the belief harbored in many sections that the South is a mosquito-infested, malarial wilderness and that the people all die young.—Enterprise Ledger.

It is better to do your duty than to explain why you didn't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against J. W. Lewis, in favor of W. B. Perdue, I will sell the following property, to-wit:

One lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, upon which the material furnished was used, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at the West side of the Lee land on the North side of Lollie Street, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running West 93 feet, thence North, 500 feet, more or less, to a ditch which is the dividing line between said lot and D. D. Knight property; thence East along said ditch 93 feet; thence South 500 feet, more or less, to starting point, said lot being the lot purchased from W. J. Bullard and wife by the defendant, situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Lewis, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said County.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1922.

JOHN D. STEWART, Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

Five Members of Family Murdered; House Burns

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 26.—James W. Smith, 50, a grocer, his wife their 2-year-old daughter, Ruby and their niece, Mrs. Deline Burchfield and her son, Charles, 13, were found dead here early this morning and the house in which they lived, burned over their heads.

Ben Burchfield, 41, husband of the murdered woman, was arrested at Johnson City this afternoon and is being held in connection with the crime. He protests his innocence, but officers say his shirt and trousers were covered with blood when he was taken.

The crime was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning when the fire department was called to the combination residence and grocery store of Smith on State street. When the flames had been extinguished the charred bodies of the five were found in the ruins of the structure. They evidently had been beaten to death with an ax or some other heavy implement and the house set fire to hide any traces of the crime.

Burchfield and his wife had been separated, and he is said to have made threats against her. Recently, police officers came to them and said his wife was contemplating a divorce and he would rather see her dead than to have any one else have her. Burchfield was employed in a restaurant here. He had been in Bristol about 60 days, coming here from North Carolina. The family previously lived at Johnson City, Tenn., and in West Virginia.

President Harding on November 2 issued a proclamation naming Thursday November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

Johnson Dry Goods Company vs. Wayne Abel

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, on Monday the 11th day of December, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 34, Township 7, Range 19; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section 3, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment and costs.

This the 20th day of November, 1922.

S. H. BROOK, Register.

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Farmers and Merchants National Bank

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1922.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$966,564.35
Overdrafts.....	326.00
U. S. Bonds.....	128,600.00
Bonds and Securities.....	128,525.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
CASH	
In Vault and Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.....	\$313,959.60
U. S. Liberty Loan and Victory Bonds.....	276,406.30
	590,365.90
	\$1,829,417.86
Liabilities	
Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	69,068.65
Circulation.....	128,600.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	12,036.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,319,713.21
Re-Discounts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	\$1,829,417.86

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FIRE DESTROYS SANITARIUM IN COLUMBIA, ALA.

Dothan Eagle says: A disastrous fire in Columbia at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon totally destroyed the sanitarium operated by Dr. J. E. Yarbrough. The fire presumably originated in the ceiling of the building, which is a two story wooden structure, through a fault of a defective wire. Due to heroic work of nurses, all patients were removed from the burning building without injury save one or two whose hair was slightly singed. However, all their clothing was destroyed as well as the hospital equipment.

The patients were placed in various Columbia homes last night.

FREIGHT HITS AUTO; TWO PERSONS KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—Mrs. L. Barr, of Bessemer, and her little granddaughter, Harriet Lesser were instantly killed this afternoon, and Mrs. Yetto Lesser, daughter of Mrs. Barr, and mother of Harriet were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at a grade crossing at Powderly.

The Lessers were brought to a Birmingham hospital where it was said her injuries might prove fatal.

The Lessers all live in Birmingham.

Harriet Lesser was five year old.

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A SHOOTING AFFRAY IN FLORALA.

Florida News says: A killing scrape was narrowly averted in Florala last Wednesday night when Carmichael Carroll, alias Adkinson, took four shots at Joe Griffith with a 33 Special and then drew his gun on night marshal Gibson and swore that he would kill him too.

The bullets went wild and did no harm more than to puncture a hole in the Phoenix Hotel and through the awning in front of Underwood's Barber shop. The news force were at work inside the office, but if we had known that the bullets were coming as near us as they were, we might have gone up the railroad with Griffith if we had not been scared too bad.

SCHOOL GIRL FALLS AND BREAKS NECK.

Calhoun, Ga., Nov. 24.—Mildred Amos, six years of age is dead from a broken neck, the result of a four foot fall she suffered at school.

George Nix, fourteen years of age, is suffering from a broken arm which he sustained while attempting to crank an automobile to rush the girl to a doctor.

Philip J. Shield, American relief worker at Simbirsh, Russia, who disappeared three weeks ago, is now believed to have been murdered.

Tax Notice.

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Pursuant to the laws as found in Act approved March 15, 1910, page 2530, Acts, 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND.

VICTORIA—Tuesday, December 5th, 1922. ENTERPRISE—Four days beginning Wednesday, December 13th, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October the 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

TAXES FALL DUE OCTOBER 1ST—and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interests and costs accrue.

Section 205 of the Revenue Code provides that after the first day of January of each year, the Tax Collector MUST PROCEED, WITHOUT DELAY, to levy upon any personal property of delinquent tax payers for the payment of their taxes.

Poll taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1st and January 1st after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment unless tax payer is a woman or disabled.

Under the law a penalty of 10 per cent must be added to all assessments not listed by the first Monday in February.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor. JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.

Many Killed and Injured Five Remanded to Jail in Big Mine Explosion in Pike Murder Case

Ala., Nov. 23.—Eighty-four lives were lost and sixty persons were injured as a result of an accident and explosion yesterday in Dolomite No. 3 mine of the Woodward Iron Co., according to a statement issued at noon today by Frank H. Crookard, president of the company. Of the injured thirty-four were removed to their homes; twenty-six were in hospitals. Work of identification at noon today had not been completed but it was believed there were thirty-eight white dead and twenty white injured.

The accident and blast came almost simultaneously, with two flashes of lightning, entrapping 477 men. Weary hours had passed before 333 of these workers had escaped by means of three runways into adjoining mines and by the main entry.

Flames shot hundreds of feet in the air from the main mouth enveloping the superstructure making it impossible for rescue workers to descend for several hours. When the flames subsided, rescuers found tracks twisted and cables snapped by the runaway train the accident to which caused an electric shock to touch off the dangerous dust.

In feverish haste means of exit were established in the main entry, but before this was accomplished scores of the entrapped men had answered the shouts of rescue workers who had entered from the remote runways from other mines.

From all three exits men were carried out or climbed to safety unassisted, singly, in twos, and groups during the hours immediately following the explosion.

Afterward quickly filled the pit and the lives of rescuers as well as those imprisoned were imperiled.

Not until the last body was recovered did the crowds of anxious women and children turn away from the pit. Stomach in many cases overcame hysterics and even those who had lost loved ones looked on as the work of identification went on, in mute horror and grief.

Work Renewed With Vigor.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—Work of removing the dead from Dolomite mine No. 3, of the Woodward Iron company, was given a new impetus yesterday by an explosion which was renewed with vigor by rescue crews aided by undertakers' assistants today after day.

At least fifty men who are estimated that the list of dead might be increased from 83. Checking of injured indicated that the list of 60 was approximately correct.

Of the dead, 35 were white men; of the injured, 80 per cent were negroes, according to company officials.

At least fifty men who are listed in the casualties, were either killed or injured when a train of trip cars running wild from the tangle crashed into the mine yard in the mine entry.

This accident caused the snapping of an electric cable, which in turn set off the dust which resulted in the explosion. The concussion rocked the earth for miles around and occurred so nearly simultaneous with the accident which produced it that the victims were not aware what was happening.

As the first streaks of dawn swept the eastern sky, weary watchers about the pit appeared to renew hope that missing loved ones might be found despite announcement that "all the live persons" had been removed. White and black huddled in the biting cold about the pit. Many children refused to be comforted. Fats of tender years stood through the long night watching with sad but eager eyes every crew that emerged. Joy occasionally rewarded women and children by workers turning up from out of the night, following their escape from two other exits.

These other exits were a mile from the main entry and this caused families to be separated from those rescued for several hours in some instances.

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FORD PROPOSAL COMING TO SHOW DOWN SAYS GARRETT.

Washington, Nov. 25.—During a debate in the house today on the shipping bill, Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the democratic leader, took notice of republicans fight out that question here on the floor.

Your best friends are not always the ones with whom you are most intimate.

Representative Greene, republican, Vermont, who asked the democrats whether they were not asking "to extend a subsidy to Ford."

Mr. Garrett replied that Mr. Ford was not asking the government to subsidize him but added:

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mail Carrier Is Killed Friday at Autaugaville

Prattville, Ala., Nov. 25.—W. H. Bingham, United States mail carrier who resides in Prattville was shot and instantly killed Friday afternoon and W. A. Clark of Autaugaville, Ala., is charged with the shooting. The killing took place in Autaugaville. It is said that Mr. Bingham and Mr. Clark had been on bad terms with each other since early spring and the difficulty resulting in Mr. Bingham's death arose from ill feeling existing between them since that time. Mr. Clark it is claimed had told Mr. Bingham never to go to Autaugaville again and he had been warned by his friends not to go to Autaugaville. Mr. Clark made a trip to Prattville Friday and learned that Mr. Bingham had gone to Autaugaville and he returned immediately and shot Mr. Bingham, killing him instantly.

Mr. Clark had Mr. Bingham arrested in the spring on a statutory offense and upon investigation by the grand jury of the county he came clear and it is said that Clark was not satisfied as to the outcome of the investigation.

Preliminary trial will probably be held in a few days.

ALABAMA ABLE TO RAISE MILLION BALES IN 1923.

M. C. Allgood commissioner of agriculture and industries of Alabama in a statement issued Saturday says that as a result of the efforts made early in the year 1922 the cotton crop of Alabama was increased 250,000 which was worth to the farmers of the state about \$25,000,000 and believes that with concerted action now and

kept up, Alabama can produce a million bales in 1923 even with boll weevil infestation.

Mr. Allgood's statement in full follows:

"On many farms throughout Alabama it has been proven by yields this year that it is best to destroy the cotton stalks in the fall and turn the land under to reduce boll weevil infestation. This department has made investigations throughout the state with the result that we find a heavy infestation of boll weevil at this time.

"Last spring a concerted drive against the boll weevil was put on by merchants, bankers, farm organizations, commercial and civic clubs, etc. The results attained were very favorable indeed and we increased our production of cotton in the state approximately 250,000 bales which increase brought our farmers more than twenty five million dollars. I want to urge upon all these agencies and every cotton farmer in the state who has not done so to turn under their cotton stalks at this time.

There are millions upon millions of weevils still in the cotton fields and if they are covered up by turning the land many of them will die. If the merchants, bankers, farm organizations, commercial and civic clubs will put on a land turning program, if bankers and merchants will take up with their customers the question of turning their lands this fall so as to destroy weevils if the farmers through out the state will catch the spirit, I firmly believe that we can produce one million bales of cotton in Alabama in 1923.

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PINE HILL CITIZEN KILLED; NEGRO FLEES.

Pine Hill, Ala., Nov. 25.—While assisting an officer in arresting a negro named Henry Thomas late this afternoon, R. N. McConnell, a prominent builder and contractor of West Wilcox county was shot and almost instantly killed. The negro made his escape. A posse is on the trail and bloodhounds have been requested from Wetumpka to assist in the chase.

Mr. McConnell was a member of one of the most prominent and highly esteemed families in this section of the state and his tragic death came as a shock to his family and many friends. He leaves a widow, two children and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at his old home near Lower Peach Tree Sunday afternoon.

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DISASTER OVERTAKES AM- ERICAN RELIEF SHIP.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The American Near East relief ship Belgavien carrying 2,000 orphans from Asia Minor, collided with a trans-Atlantic liner, the New York, at the junction of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora, this morning. Allied ships have gone to their assistance.

Two Americans are aboard the Belgavien. They are Paul Betts, of Towanda, Pa., Miss Elizabeth Murtess, of Hartford, Conn. The Belgavien left Constantinople for Samsun on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor

on November 14, to begin evacuation of 7,500 Greek and Armenian orphans because of the recent edict of the Turkish nationalists giving the Christians a population a definite period in which to leave the country. The orphans were to be taken to Athens, where the Near East relief is planning to accommodate them in schools and monasteries.

—C. R. TALBOT—
Justice of the Peace,—Beat 6.
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Collections given prompt attention.

MILWAUKEE TEAM WILL TRAIN IN TROY.

Troy, Ala., Nov. 25.—The contract has been signed and the Milwaukee baseball team will do spring training in Troy next spring, out at fair ground park. This news is hailed with delight by the local fans, who are joyous over the prospects of seeing Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and other idols of ball-dom performing out on Troy's diamond. Many exhibition games have been arranged with major league clubs, one of which is to be played on April 3rd between Rochester, N. Y., and the St. Louis Cardinals.

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